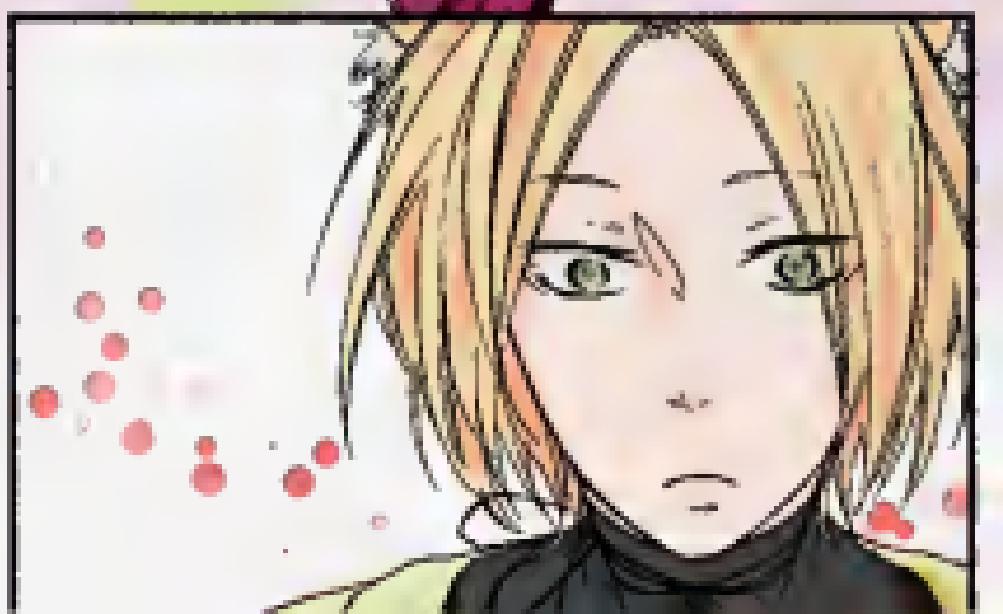


I'M
TERRIBLY
SORRY!!





Story & Art:Shine
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Ko
chou
no
ji

7th
Night

I AM
GRATE-
FUL TO
SHIROGANE-
SAN,

BUT

I BELIEVE
SAKU-SAN
HAS EVERY
RIGHT TO
BE ANGRY.

AND
I'M HAPPY
THAT I CAN

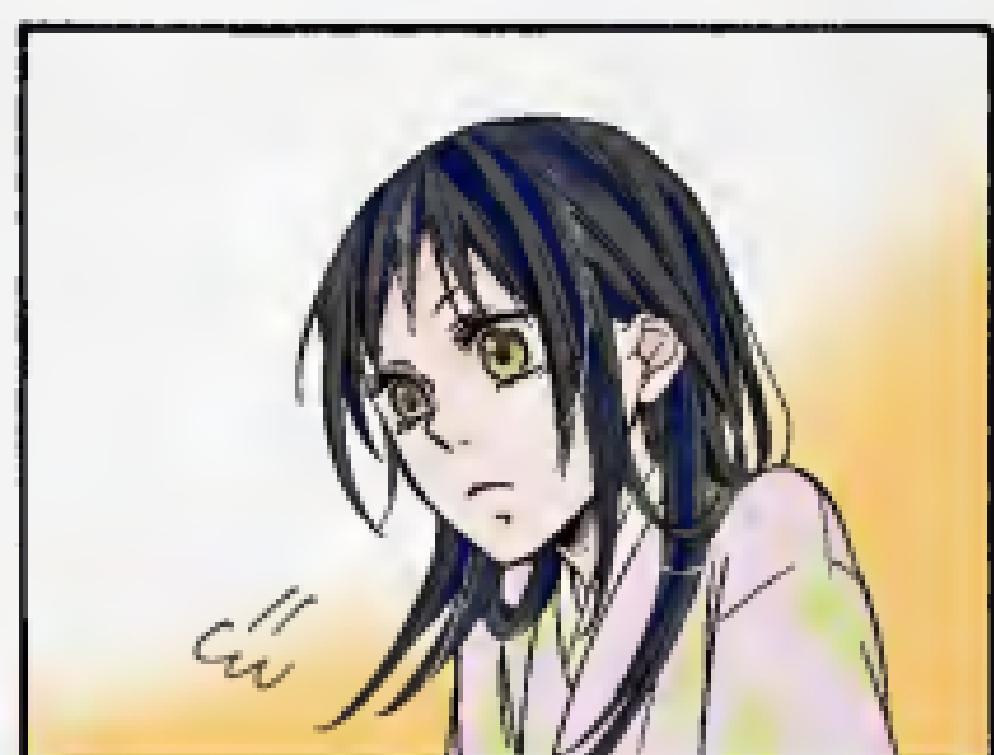
LIVE HERE.

THIS IS
THE LAST
TIME I WILL
APOLOGIZE,

SO

UHM

I'M
SORRY THAT
I MADE YOUR
PRECIOUS FRIEND
DO SOMETHING
INCONCEIVABLE!

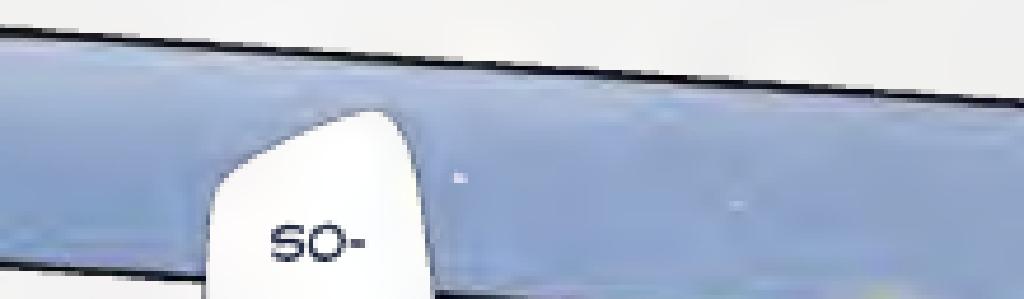




PFFT



EH?



SO-



WUT?

A
HA
HA



SOMETHING
INCONCEM-
ABLE

B

WELL, IT CERTAINLY IS INCONCEIVABLE!

blush —— ...



To lead
you to
the
dining
room

SORRY,
SORRY.

I'M NOT ANGRY, REALLY.

oh, and I just have an inseparable relationship with that guy, unfortunately



Ugh,
language

HE
SEEMS
TO BE
TELLING
THE
TRUTH
....?

THEN,
IT'S
REALLY
JUST

MY
IMAGI-
NATION
....?



OH

WHAT'S
WRONG?

ARE THE
LITTLE GIRLS
HERE RIGHT
NOW?

THE TWO LITTLE
GIRLS WHO WERE
WITH SHIROGANE-
SAN, I MEAN.

Oh

ARE YOU

PERTAINING
TO THE TWO
BIRDS?



IF YOU CALL
THEM WHEN
SHIRO'S
AROUND,
THEY'LL
USUALLY
COME OUT...

BUT I JUST
ASKED THEM
TO COOK,
SO...

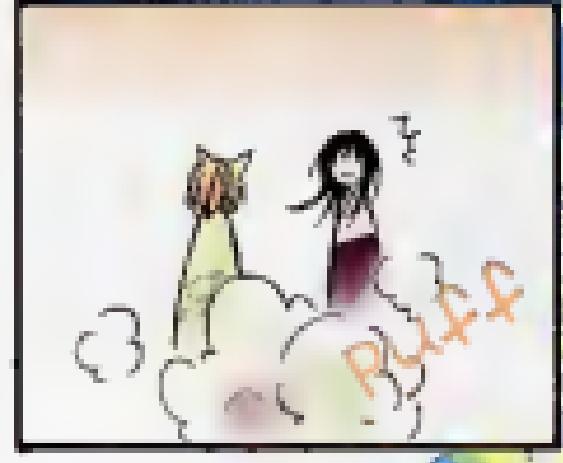
Ah
My
meal?!

CLAP

CLAP

MEJI
RO!

UGU
ISU!



POUT

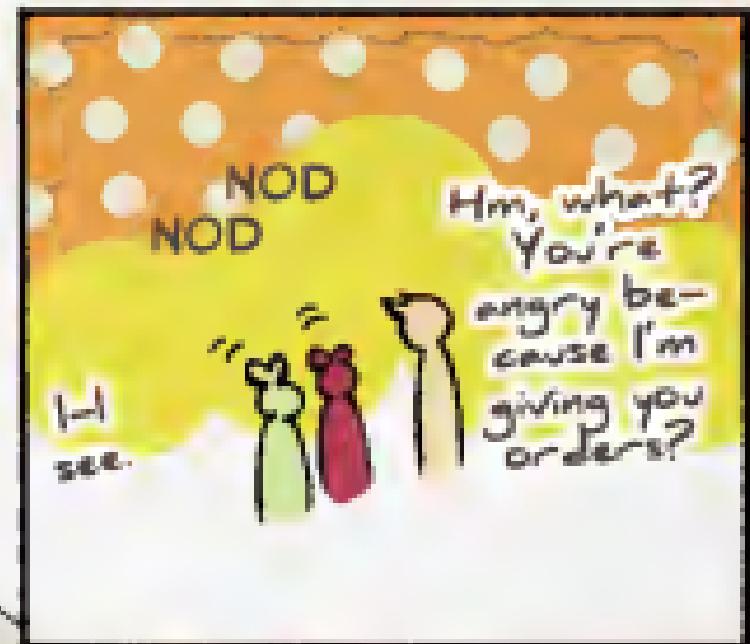


HEY

NOW

DON'T
MAKE
SUCH A
FACE!

IT'S FOR
THE GIRL
THAT YOUR
MASTER PICK-
ED UP AND
BROUGHT
ALONG WITH
HIM.



UGUISU-CHAN,
THANK YOU FOR
THE HAKAMA,
AS WELL.

IF
YOU'D
LIKE,

CAN WE EAT
TOGETHER?







silence

King



U-

UHM

S-S-S-
sorry!

D-DID I
GET THEIR
NAMES
WRONG?

NO

YOU
GOT
THEM
RIGHT.

IT'S
RARE FOR
SOMEONE
TO BE
ABLE TO
TELL THEM
APART.

THEY ARE
WEAK YOUKAI.
THERE ARE
TWO OF THEM,
BUT IT'S AS IF
THEY ARE JUST
ONE.

THEY'RE
TREATED AS
ONE IF SOME-
ONE DOES NOT
DELIBERATELY
TRY TO TELL
THEM APART.



EVEN SO,
DID YOU
ASK THEM
WHO'S
WHO?

OH

I CAN
SOMEHOW
TELL THEM
APART BASED
ON COLOR.

I-

PULL

WAH

EH?

WHAT?
HUH?!



A
HA
HA

THEY
SURE HAVE
TAKEN A
LIKING TO
YOU.



D-DO YOU
UNDERSTAND
WHAT THEY
ARE SAYING
?!

WHAT
DID
THEY
SAY?!

THEY
SAID,
"LET'S
EAT."

"TOGE-
THER."

woow!



PLEASE

YOU
TOO,
SAKU-
SAN!

I BELIEVE
THAT EATING
TOGETHER WILL
MAKE FOOD
TASTE EVEN
BETTER.



PLEASE,
DO EAT
WITH US.



HMM

I SHALL
TAKE YOU
UP ON YOUR
OFFER,
THEN.

AND THIS
IS RARE
FOR THE
TWO OF
THEM.



HUMANS
AND
YOUKAI'S

WILL NEVER
GET ALONG
NO MATTER
WHAT.

EVEN IF
THEY'VE
BECOME
BEINGS
CLOSE TO
A YOUKAI--



THAT'S WHY
I THOUGHT
IT'S IM-
PORTANT



TO
DRAW A
LINE...

EVEN
SO,
YOU

SEEM TO
BE VERY
SENSITIVE*.



THEN,
LET'S
CONTINUE
OUR CHAT



AS WE EAT.

to be continued

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NOTES

NAMES

KOCHOU [蝶]= 'BUTTERFLY'

SHIROGANE [銀] = 'SILVER'

SAKU [朔] = 'NEW MOON'

MEIRO = 'JAPANESE WHITE EYE'

UGURSU = 'JAPANESE BUSH WARBLER'

MEIRO AND UGURSU'S NAMES ARE BOTH WRITTEN IN HIRAGANA
AND ARE BOTH TYPES OF BIRDS

"THE WORD SAKU USED TO DESCRIBE KOCHOU IS 生き忍ル (IKINIKU) WHICH LITERALLY MEANS 'HARD TO LIVE'. BUT THEY ALSO USE THIS WORD TO DESCRIBE SOMEONE WHO IS OVERLY CONSCIOUS OF HIMSELF/HERSELF AND THE PEOPLE AROUND THEM. IAN OVER-THINKER AND ISOMEONE WHO DISREGARDS HIS/HER EMOTIONS (MAYBE SO THEY WON'T CAUSE TROUBLE TO OTHERS)."